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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: US-GDR RELATIONS: BRIEFING ON STATUS OF US/GDR
CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS

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IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED BRIEFINGS IN PARIS AND IN
BONN GROUP ON STATUS OF US/GDR CONSULAR CONVENTION
NEGOTIATIONS, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SOME ADDRESSEES
MAY BE ATTACHING TOO MUCH SIGNIFICANCE TO BEIL'S COMMENT
TO US TRADE/ECONOMIC COUNCIL CHAIRMAN OTTMAR RE "HIGH
LEVEL INTERNAL DISCUSSION" (REF B, PARA 10). WE THINK
WHAT BEIL HAD IN MIND, AS DISTINCT FROM WHAT HE MAY HAVE
WANTED OTTMAR TO BELIEVE, WAS THAT THE "HIGH-LEVEL
INTERNAL DISCUSSION" WOULD BE AN OVERALL DEBRIEFING OF
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THE ACTIVITIES/PROGRESS OF THE US/GDR TRADE-ECONOMIC
COUNCIL MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH THE LEIPZIG FAIR.
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT, IN THIS CONTEXT, THE OTTMAR APPROACH
TO MITTAG ON THE CONSULAR CONVENTION MIGHT BE RAISED,
BUT NOT THAT THE INTERNAL DISCUSSION WOULD FOCUS PRIMARILY
ON THE CONSULAR CONVENTION ISSUE. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST
THAT ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT STRESS THIS POINT IN

THEIR BRIEFINGS. BOLEN

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